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The most interesting point touched upon
in the interview between Mr. DENNY and
the representative of the North China Daily
News is that of the alleged Russian intrigues
in Korea.

Our contemporary, in a brief
article, refers to Mr. DENNY's statement as
explicit, but this description seems to us very
far from deserved. Bitter Mr. DENNY spoke
with considerable reserve or he is not so
fully in the confidence of the King as he
claims to be. His Majesty's adviser might
be expected. "What do you think of the
Russian intrigues in the Capital, will they
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purpose of developing overland trade. Be-
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every order would have to be enforced at
the point of the bayonet perhaps. Such a
policy I shall always offer my most
strenuous objection, nor do I think that the
King would ever be so foolish as to be led
into such a mistake." All this is very agree-
able. Mr. DENNY's speculations are no doubt en-
titled to some respect, but definite information
would be more valuable. Mr. DENNY
says he does not believe very much in Russian
intrigues; but either there are intrigues
going on or there are not, and in the former
case what is their object and how far have
they progressed? On these points the
gentleman, who as Director of Foreign
Affairs, ought to be most competent to give
information, remains silent, it may be that
prudence considerations, or it may be that
although holding the title of his office Mr.
DENNY is kept in the dark as to what is
really transpiring. The latter is perhaps
very probable. The furious quarrel Mr.
DENNY has been waging with YUAN, the
Chinese representative, has lately been ab-
sorbing his attention, and the Russian re-
presentative, while doing his best to foment
the quarrel, may very well have noted the
part of the dog who came in and stole the
bone while the other two dogs were fighting
about it.

While we were at first inclined to credit
the statement contained in the Times tele-
gram that Korea had accepted a Russian pro-
tectorate, it may now be taken for granted
we think, that at all events the formal de-
claration of the protectorate will not take place
immediately. It would, however, be rash to
dismiss the statement as altogether without
foundation. Nothing in the political
world can be more certain than that Russia
is working for a preponderant influence in
Korea, either under the name of a protectorate
or in some other form, and it is extremely
probable that the way has been paved by an
understanding if not by an actual treaty. Mr.
DENNY says that what is aimed at is Korean
autonomy. The Shanghai correspondent of
the Standard, telegraphing five weeks ago,
said that a declaration of the independence
of the country might shortly be expected
and that the Russian and American re-
presentatives were supporting the King in

his attitude. Korean independence having
been declared, Russia's course would be
much simplified; but if it suited her purpose
she would show her hand without waiting for
that event. An evidently well informed
writer in the Standard, commenting on the
telegram above referred to and on an earlier
telegram reporting the conclusion of a secret
compact with Russia, says:—"Having in
mind the axiom that it is always the un-
expected that happens, more especially in
politics, it would, perhaps, be unwise to dis-
miss the report of the conclusion of a secret
treaty between Russia and Korea as a mere
conceit invented by one of the adventurers
now exploiting the latter country, but it
must be confessed that the probabilities are
not greatly in favour of its verification. A
declaration of independence would seem
much more likely." But a declaration of
independence would probably be found
to be only a stepping stone to Russian
annexation. The reasons advanced by Mr.
DENNY against entertaining this idea are
almost too feeble for notice, except the
main one, that of incurring the enmity of
China. Annexation would involve the risk,
almost the certainty of war, but the struggle
might possibly not be very much more seri-
ous than was that between France and China
with reference to Tonquin. That, of course,
would depend on China's position at the
time. The idea that Russia would be de-
terred by fear of endangering her overland
trade with China, as suggested by Mr.
DENNY, is absurd. The value of that trade
is as nothing compared with the importance
of Russia's political aims, and it would,
nevertheless, be only temporarily jeopardised,
for as soon as peace was restored the trade
would not only be re-established on its
former footing, but with Korea in Russia's
possession, would be largely increased. The
difficulty of governing a people like the
Koreans, with little or no sympathy with
European methods, is another puerile reason
advanced against the supposition that Russia
has aggressive designs. Russia, be it well
as England and France, is not without ex-
perience in governing Asiatic nations as little
in sympathy with European methods as
Korea. The more fact that Russia en-
deavoured once before to establish a
protectorate is very good ground for be-
lieving that she has not abandoned her
intention for the continuity of Russian
policy is proverbial. With her enormous
territory in Siberia, Russia is by the very
force of circumstances compelled to seek the
extension of her Asiatic seaboard southwards,
and the ultimate annexation of Korea will
be prevented only, if at all, by the resistance
of an equal or stronger power. In a few years
more it will be possible to move troops by
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not one of hostility, but of friendship, and
withholding his championing the cause of the
"Hermit Kingdom" was a personal and friend-
ly feeling, which his feelings towards the Viceroys
of China were quite as ardent as before his
present standing, and the relations between the
two countries. Proceeding further, into the
subject of the natural connection between China
and Korea, Mr. DENNY's language was even more
unmistakable, and he spoke of the close bond of
intimacy which had, during the past, drawn the
two countries together, Korea having drawn
largely upon China for her laws, religion, man-
ners, and customs, and the sympathy of the
two peoples have always been in common, and
the language of Korea to-day is the language
of China of a thousand years ago. "But,"
perceived Mr. DENNY, "although our people
have always existed till the present time, and
between China and her peninsula neighbour
which it is true has signed a tributary treaty
with the Emperor, China has no earthly right to claim
international laws or usage, or their his-
torical relations, resting from Korea, which
has never been preserved, and will, I hope, be
ever able to preserve her independence and
freedom from interference in her domestic af-
fairs with international policy, by her more pow-
erful neighbour." In proof of this assertion Mr.
DENNY reverted to the several treaties which
China has concluded with European powers, and
with the United States, in which it was ex-
pressly provided that Korea was to remain an
independent State, and after having been driven
Mr. DENNY, "that in her struggle with the
tyrannical and violent Chinese Representative at

Seoul, Korea has had her motives misunderstood,
and her position vis a vis China misstated by
the foreign press in China and Japan. Mr.
DENNY, in the presence of the reporter, in the
presence of an institution, of which, the Reporter reminded
him, Mr. DENNY's countrymen were in the
possession of patents, Mr. DENNY said he had no
objection to speak on Korean affairs, which he
understood to do without any special ap-
pointment, save upon one or two personal points,
and with great freedom of speech, and earnestness.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.)
LONDON, 28th November.
SUKKIM.

The 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish
Borderers, 2nd Regiment, and one hundred
British mounted Infantry from Cairo have been
ordered forthwith to Sukkum.

In the House of Commons Mr. W. H. Smith
explained that the Government on learning the
steps deemed necessary to repel the continued
attacks on Sukkum offered the assistance of a
certain number of British troops who were only
to be employed in the immediate vicinity of the
town, and this offer was accepted. It is not in-
tended to stop the troops returning from India.

SUMMARY OF THE

"KWANG-PAO"

In the Kwang-pao of the 6th instant appears
the last part of the argument on the Chibama
question. Reverting to the operations carried
out by the English, the writer explains that the
motive which actuates their action is the desire
to increase the extent of their colonies. That
Thibet, he goes on to say, that has never con-
sidered any Treaty with any outside power,
should endeavour to resist their advance,<

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 1367

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JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. 1711

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GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 117

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. 1621

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Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. 125

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. 113

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HEAD OFFICE,

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1791

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GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against

FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPELAK & Co.

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 116

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

The Underwriting, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. 119

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Underwriting having been appointed

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W. HEWETT & Co.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1887. 1086

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Company, are prepared to ACCEPT

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PUSTAU & Co.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 1167

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. 129

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. 1179

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

By S. S. "GUADALQUIVIR," and

"GUADIANA," Antwerp, Ex S. S. "RO-

MANUL," Havre, Ex S. S. "GUADIANA,"

Bordeaux, Ex S. S. "MARIE," in

connection with above Steamers, are hereby in-

formed that their Goods with the exception of

Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being

loaded and stored at their risk at the Com-

pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignee be-

fore 5 P.M. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), request-

ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Underwriting.

Goods remaining undelivered after THURSDAY,

the 13th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges at One

Cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 15th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not

be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1888. 12

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE."

Capt. Voss, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-

nature by the Underwriting and to take immediate

delivery of their goods from alongside.

HAY OFFICE—HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW, the 7th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed in the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-

amined on the 13th inst. at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1884. 12350

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ABRATON APCAR."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of cargo are hereby informed that their goods

are being landed at their risk into the HONG-

KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY'S GODOWNS at West Point, whence

delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th

instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire In-

surance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all

Claims must be sent in immediately, as none will

be entertained after the 8th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. 12 26

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG,

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

The above Steamers having arrived, Consig-

neers of Cargo are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for Countersig-

nature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 18

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG,

AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN."

Having arrived from the above ports, Consig-

neers of Cargo are hereby informed that their

goods are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-

DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th

instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than

the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be re-

cognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 12203

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Godowns of the Underwriting; in both cases it

will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 2nd December.

Goods undelivered after the 8th December,

will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godowns where they will be

examined on the 15th inst. at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1888. 12195

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

EX O.S.S. CO'S S.S. "ANCHISES."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

Underwriting not later than the 11th inst.

for shipment per steamer "SABEDON."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1888. 12195

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

